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TITLE: **AUTOMATIC YARD MOISTURE CONTROL SYSTEM**

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1. Specification (18 pgs.), claims (7 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (2 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed);
4. Information Disclosure Statement; and
5. Application Data Sheet.

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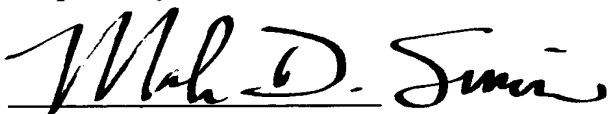
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